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DEPARTMENT FOR L/T - MR. PETER OLSEN

PARIS PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR ANDERSON

REF: (A) RABAT 4159, (B) OLSEN/SALOOM TELECON JULY 28

- 1. AT JULY 29 MEETING WITH FINMIN TAX AUTHORITIES, EMBOFFS AGREED TO MOROCCAN PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN FRENCH VERSION OF LETTERS OF EXCHANGE, AS SET FORTH IN REF A AND AUTHORIZED BY REF B TELECON.
- 2. RE ARABIC TEXT OF SAME LETTERS, EMBOFFS ALSO AGREED AS AUTHORIZED REF B, AND AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH LOCAL ARABIC LANGUAGE EXPERTS, TO FOLLOWING CHANGE:
- 3. POINT IN QUESTION IS TRANSLATION OF EXPRESSION QUOTE CERTAIN PROFITS UNQUOTE. CURRENT ARABIC TRANSLATION QUOTE HISAS (TWO SS VELARIZED) AL ARBAH UNQUOTE MEANS ACCORDING TO GOM QUOTE DIVIDENDS UNQUOTE. MOROCCANS INSIST THAT THIS BE CORRECTED TO REFLECT THAT ONLY QUOTE CERTAIN PROFITS UNQUOTE ARE COVERED UNCLASSIFIED

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BY THEIR TAX EXEMPTIONS AND PROPOSE QUOTE BA9G (VELARIZED D) AL ARBAH UNQUOTE (WHICH MEANS QUOTE SOME UNQUOTE PROFITS) AS REPLACEMENT FOR TRANSLATION OF THIS EXPRESSION. LOCAL ARABIC LANGUAGE EXPERTS AGREE THAT THIS IS MORE ACCURATE TRANSLATION.

4. UNLESS DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE BY WASHINGTON COB

JULY 29, EMBASSY PLANS TO SIGN TREATY AUGUST 1 INCORPORATING ABOVE MODIFICATIONS.MOFFAT

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